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FOR SONNENFELDT AND HARTMAN ONLY FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: PNG CASE

REF: MOSCOW 17499 AND PREVIOUS

1. LOCAL TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT CLARK INFORMED
P&C COUNSELOR BENSON AT DINNER PARTY YESTERDAY EVENING
THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FROM "RELIABLE SOURCES" THAT BREMENT
WOULD NOT BE RETURNING TO POST. CLARK SAID THAT HE HAD
NOT FILED STORY, BUT HAD SENT INFORMATION HE HAD TO
HOME OFFICE WITH SUGGESTION THAT TIP BE FOLLOWED UP IN
U.S.

2. CLARK WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT ON NATURE OF HIS
SOURCES, BUT THEY ALMOST CERTAINLY WERE SOVIET, SINCE
KNOWLEDGE OF MATTER WITHIN EMBASSY IS STILL VERY CLOSELY
RESTRICTED. (BENSON HIMSELF HEARD OF SITUATION IN
CORRIDORS OF DEPARTMENT DURING RECENT CONSULTATION
VISIT, NOT AT POST.)

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ON URGENT BASIS ANY FURTHER
GUIDANCE FOR FIELDING PRESS INQUIRIES, SINCE IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT WORD IS GETTING OUT.
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